

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George A. Provost et al. Art Unit : 1771  
Serial No. : 10728,138 Examiner : Jenna-Leigh Befume  
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Notice of Allowance Date: September 5, 2006  
Title : NEEDLING THROUGH CARRIER SHEETS TO FORM LOOPS

## MAIL STOP ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 5, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and transmittal of 14 sheets of formal drawings.

Please apply the \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee and any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05918-346001.

Respectfully submitted,

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